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September 14, 2000

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain Terms and conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 00-00309

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This will confirm that the BellSouth representatives that need to participate in a mediation are not available on September 19, 2000. However, as we discussed, BellSouth and MCI will propose agreed-upon dates for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

⊸àuy M. Hicks

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